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### KLSR Infratech Limited

March 18, 2024

#### Ratings

Sl. No.	Instruments/ Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	<a href="#">Complexity Indicator</a>
1	Long Term Fund Based Facility – CC	17.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/ (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Downgraded & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
2	Proposed Long Term Fund Based Facility – CC	33.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/ (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Downgraded & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
3	Short Term Fund Based Facility – Short Term Loan (Working capital facility)	5.00	IVR A3/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Three, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Downgraded & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
4	Short Term Non-Fund Based Facility – Bank Guarantee	153.00	IVR A3/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Three, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Downgraded & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
5	Proposed Short Term Non-Fund Based Facility – Bank Guarantee	192.00	IVR A3/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Three, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Downgraded & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 400.00 Cr (Rupees Four Hundred Crore Only)</b>			



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### **Detailed Rationale**

The change in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of KLSR Infratech Limited reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company and non-payment of annual surveillance fees. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the rating revision.

### **Note on non-cooperation**

Infomerics has repeatedly followed up with the company to provide information to monitor the ratings vide emails last being dated 25th Jan 2024, along with telephonic conversations. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, though we have partially received information we have not received operational data related to business and the annual surveillance fees for surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the relevant information & surveillance fees, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has moved the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities of KLSR Infratech Limited aggregating to INR 400.00 crore to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the long-term bank facilities and IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the short-term bank facilities.

### **Analytical Approach: Standalone**

### **Applicable Criteria**

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[Criteria of assigning Rating Outlook](#)

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[Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities](#)

### About the company

KLSR Infratech Ltd is a construction company in the field of Infrastructure Development since the year 1999. They have been executing Water Supply Projects with various departments like Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (RWS & S), Public Health Department, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC), Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TSIIC), Municipal Corporations etc. Currently, they are executing projects in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamilnadu and trying to expand the business to the states of Karnataka, Maharastra, UP etc. The company has executed many prestigious projects like Mission Bhagiratha in Telangana, AMRUT Schemes in Andhra Pradesh.

Mr. Kolli Lakshmi Sreedhar Reddy is the Managing Director of the company.

### Financials (Standalone)\*:

(INR crore)

For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	<b>Audited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
Total Operating Income	409.63	504.71
EBITDA	47.51	47.11
PAT	39.63	40.43
Total Debt	32.24	31.48
Tangible Net worth	241.76	282.19
EBIDTA Margin (%)	11.60	9.33
PAT Margin (%)	9.68	8.01
Overall Gearing ratio (X)	0.13	0.11

\*Classification as per Infomerics' standards



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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding / Proposed (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (January 24, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB/ Stable	-	-
2.	Cash Credit (Proposed)	Long Term	33.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB/ Stable	-	-
3.	Short Term Loan (Working capital facility)	Short Term	5.00	IVR A3/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A3+	-	-
4.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	153.00	IVR A3/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A3+	-	-
5.	Bank Guarantee (Proposed)	Short Term	192.00	IVR A3/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A3+	-	-

\* Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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**Annexure 1: Details of Facilities: Not Applicable**

**Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable.**



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**Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not Available**

**Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/ facilities: Not Applicable**

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at [www.infomerics.com](http://www.infomerics.com).